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VOICES MAKE CHANGE

Mission Statement

U-Share is the young people's path to forum networking. A diversity of young people voicing the views of young people in Cardiff.

This was written by the young people of U-share themselves.

U-Share

In 2009, there was a review of U-Share which took into account the views of chairs, young people as opposed to professionals and indirectly involved persons.

Report

A report was written to underline the findings and plans for the future of U-Share.

The report decided that young peoples' views were no longer being considered as much as they should be.

The New U-share

It was decided that U-Share should focus more on young-people and their opinions.

In 2009, an event was held to listen to the views of young people. It was from here that the decisions were made for workers to work closer with young people who are interested and committed.

First Meeting

In June last year, the representatives from U-Share met to discuss where the meetings would take place, how often and how long each meeting would last for

We also looked at the Participation Standards

We had total control!!

Our opinions were listened to and we made decisions with the workers

Who is involved?

- **17 members from different groups**
- **Groups we represent:**
 - Cardiff People First : 2 reps
 - Leaving Care Forum : 2 reps
 - Young Carers Club: 1 rep
 - YMCA: 2 reps
 - LLygaid Y Ddinas :1 rep
 - POTV: 2 reps
 - School Council: 1 rep
 - Turn on the Rights: 2 reps
 - Tros Gynnal Advocacy: 1 rep
 - Young People: 3 reps (not attached to a particular group)

Meetings

U-Share meet monthly on a Tuesday from 5-7pm in Grassroots, Charles Street, City Centre

We have a talk and plan what we are going to do and feedback from our groups.

We have snacks and drinks too.

What we have been doing?

In July 09 three reps from U-share went to the “*climate change: countdown to Copenhagen youth conference*” in Swansea.

In August 09 The U-share group went on a trip out to the Banksy V Bristol exhibition to get inspiration for our logo.

Over the summer we designed our logo and got hoodies printed – so we could promote u-share



Banksy =]



What we have been doing?

In Jan & Feb 10 We planned and designed a consultation event to get views from pupils but this was cancelled as not enough schools could come (we were angry and upset about this!)

In Feb 10 the group went to Northern Ireland to meet the Belfast City Council Youth Forum to discuss methods and ideas.



Belfast



What we have been doing?

In April 10 the group took management team elections. We gave a presentation on film and everyone got to vote

In April 10 We did a Consultation in the City Centre: we gave out leaflets to young people aged 11-25 and asked them their views

In May 10 the group took Funky Dragon Elections and 4 people were put forward

Future Plans

We have been planning and organising a recruitment day to widen representation and get more people involved

The event is taking place on 26th July 10 and a residential will be happening in August

We will be training up new reps and deciding as a group what 3 issues we want to work on for the young people of Cardiff

THANK YOU

**I will now answer any
questions that you
may have...**